

THE OUTCROP.

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Address all communications

**THE OUTCROP,
CANTERBURY,
B. C.**

North East Kootenay.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 1900.

ROADS AND TRAILS.

The necessity for more and better roads and trails in this district is day by day becoming a greater drawback to the rapid progress in developing our mines. The Government has expended a considerable amount of money this summer, but it does not nearly meet the requirements, and yet no more will be forthcoming until they again meet, which means that nothing may be expected until next spring. The number of claims that would be worked next winter, if it were possible to take up the necessary supplies, are legion. Every day the Outcrop is confronted by some enterprising prospector who has plenty of shipping ore in sight, but who has not the means wherewith to build a road to take it down and therefore cannot proceed as he desires.

Last week Prof. Robinson, of Chicago, who has employed a number of men during the summer up Toby creek, called at the Outcrop office. He said if the Government would continue the building of Toby creek road to the mouth of Jumbo he would build eight miles of road up that creek. This road would benefit some 20 other properties, and he would work a force of men all winter. He said that he had calculated the cost of the road and spent considerable time planning a way out of the difficulty, and estimated that if the owners of claims on that creek would only spend two or three days each every year in road building that the difficulty would be solved in two years.

There is say 30 claims on one creek, and for each claim three days work is done on the road, in a few years if this plan was carried out there would be good roads up every creek. We may add that this would be a most commendable act upon the part of prospectors, especially those who keep bar-room chairs warm for weeks at a time. This scheme might be carried further by the road and poll tax being paid by road work, which would be similar to that practiced in Ontario.

While the Legislature can be relied upon to do a great deal in construction there will always be a limit to the amount expended each year in a district. Therefore, it behooves every man to help himself and not be content to wait the pleasure of legislators for their pleasure is a very unstable commodity in B.C. Club together and build your roads, and when improvements are needed you cannot be refused. The Lord helps them who help themselves and so must the Government or be overthrown.

We are pleased to note the keen interest which is evinced in the subject and will always take kindly to any suggestion that may tend towards improvement and give it due publicity.

We would also suggest that the Legislature at its next session legislate so that any property owners building a road or trail be allowed the tax on all ore coming over it until the actual cost of the work is returned to them.

The Outcrop job department is replete in every particular and turns out first class work. Send along your letterheads, billheads, envelope, business cards, etc.

HOW TO REACH CANTERBURY.

The Steamer Duchess leaves Golden every Tuesday and Friday morning at 4 o'clock, arriving here at 6 p.m.

The stage leaves Golden at 7 a.m. every Sunday.

Stage leaves Fort Steele, on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, every Friday at 8 a.m. and arrives about noon Sunday.

Prospectors now come over from West Kootenay in twos, following Hannum creek from Argenta, on Kootenay lake, to the summit, thence down Toby creek.

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TIMBER LOT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described lands in the North Kootenay District, British Columbia, to wit: Beginning at a stake on the north side of Toby creek, thence 1/4 mile below Toby creek, thence 1/4 mile north, thence 1/4 mile west, thence 1/4 mile south, thence to initial point. Containing 500 acres.

FRANK ARMSTRONG.

Golden, B.C., Aug. 15, 1900.

NOTICE.

Take notice that 20 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Beginning at a post situated about 10 feet west of the Pacific trail, near the mouth of Toby creek, thence 1/4 mile north, thence 1/4 mile east, thence 1/4 mile south, thence to initial point. Containing 40 acres north to place of commencement.

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able social affair ever held in the Upper
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concourse of people.

The new hall was recently built by
the Hon. F. W. Athlmer, owner of the
Athlmer textile, who deserves much
credit for the enterprise displayed in
erecting so commodious, neat and tasty
a structure. Further the material used
is from the Elk Park Company's saw
mill at Athlmer and the workmanship
represents well for Athlmer mechanics.
The lumber is the clear cedar and fir,
which have given British Columbia a
name of being one of the greatest timber
producing countries on the globe and
with which this valley is so luxuriously
timbered.

The citizens of Athlmer may well be
proud of the distinction won and merit
by giving the grandest ball ever
witnessed in this section. When these
good people do a thing they go
at it with a will and vim that would do
credit to a town many times its popula-
tion. They not only made things pleas-
ant, but they did it gratis.

Early in the evening a few began to
arrive and gradually the number in-
creased. Here comes a young man and
his sweetheart on horseback, then a
lumberjack with just room for two, next a
democrat with a half dozen, followed by
a lumber wagon crowded, and then one
lonely man on foot, closely followed by
young ladies on occasionary carriers.
Still they came until it seemed all the
other towns were depopulated. Yes, the
ladies came from all over, in fact there
were very few ladies within a radius of
ten miles who were not present and
those who were not now regret it.

When the OUTCROP arrived on the
scene there was a merry sight to greet
him—the hall was in full swing and for
a few minutes we meditated upon such
far grand sights of the large eastern
cities.

Good music—Well, yes. How could it
be otherwise with an orchestra composed of
musicians such as Messrs. Harrison,
Cameron, Criddle and Collins.

Floor in good shape—Couldn't be bet-
ter. Level and well waxed.

Supper—Out of sight; at least as
quickly and as much as it was consump-
ed. There were sandwiches and all
most as many different kind of pie and
cake as there were people; more, they
were all home-made. What cooks Athl-
mer ladies are. Following the refresh-
ments delicious to cream was served and
again the harmony sound and graceful
figures floated about the room like so
many phantoms. There was no sleep-
ing this time until the dark shadows of
the seemingly short night began to
wan and the sun spread its rays far up
on the mountain peaks.

Following are some of those who were
present at the ball:

Ladies—Messlones Pitts, Kimpton,
Power, Washburn, J. Kekay, Granger,
Cameron, Harrison, Stark, Dargis, Ryan,
Patterson and Bursky, Misses Lambert,
Washburn, Larsh, Millar, Bridgeport,
Dunn and Macdonald.

Gentlemen—Messrs. G. Starks, Kirk,
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Cameron, B. Ballman, P. Stratford, W.
Manly, F. Larnour, T. Martin, M.
Dewar, R. A. Parker, Walter Stoddart,
E. Stoddart, R. Barnes, A. Morin, J.
McKay, Brink, T. Kimpton, Wm.
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Golden Nuggets

B. R. Bruce, F. C. Collett and Theo. Starland were in town last week.

Mrs. W. Alexander left for Calgary Tuesday last on a visit to friends there.

Miss Macdonald, of Peterboro, visited Mrs. Richard Power of Canterbury, on Saturday.

Geo. B. McDermott paid a flying visit to Calgary and returned on Saturday morning last.

Rev. Linder, of Kamloops, preached at both services in the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Sills, wife and son have returned from the coast after spending a week there.

The Misses Brett, of Banff, spent Saturday evening last in Golden the guests of Mrs. Carlin.

Mrs. Capt. Bacon gave a very pleasant afternoon tea on Thursday last, about 40 being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sills gave two very successful progressive whist parties on Friday and Monday nights.

Joseph Lake, of Athalmer, returned home on Friday's boat after spending a week with his family in Golden.

Mrs. J. C. Greene, of the Queen's Hotel, is at present visiting the town on State Fair at Minneapolis, her old home.

Rev. W. D. Turner, is teaching the junior room of the public school while Miss McDonald is attending the Calgary fair.

Golden has had considerable much needed work done on the streets. Gravel being used freely to put them in good condition.

Geo. Knowlton, R. M. Wilson, and J. Lamontague have left by the Hyak for 12 or 15 miles up the river to camp a goose hunt.

The World's Champions, the famous New Westminster Lacrosse team, passed through Golden on their way home Wednesday evening.

A. J. Harrison left on Tuesday to attend the University of Michigan, after spending a vacation with his parents in Golden for over a year.

G. M. Pichham, Theo. O'Brien, Rev. C. E. Sills, R. J. Robinson, Mr. B. McDermott, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. G. Stephens, Mrs. E. R. Fugli, Miss and Miss Jean McDonald are attending the Calgary fair.

Geo. Johnston and his men from Fifteen Mile creek spent Sunday in town. Mr. Johnston reports having tunneled in upwards of 500 feet and that work in the mine will be continued all winter.

Mr. Melvin Stephens, of Rossland, and Miss Dora Edwards, of Field, were married in Field last week. The happy couple immediately took the train for their new home in Rossland. Rev. W. D. Turner, of Golden, officiated.

Tip Johnson is reported as having found another great lead on his Bagshaw property, it having up until this year been covered with snow. Should this new find prove to be as good as reported there will be a winter camp and a good stir on in that district.

Meas. John and T. O'Grady, father and uncle of Mr. John O'Grady, of the C. P. R. Co. are paying him a visit. The Messrs. O'Grady are from Campbellton, Ont., and are very much pleased with the Province of B. C., more particularly the Columbia River district.

Persons happening to pass the mill wharf on Sunday evening would readily run away with the idea that Golden was an important river port; as lying along side the wharf could be seen the Duchess, Siskiwit, Hyak and Fort all carrying a full load of steam while their respective crews lay near at hand.

Fishing in the Columbia and Kicking Horse is affording great sport for lovers of the rod and every spare moment is spent along the banks of the picturesque streams. The Columbia seems to be teeming with fish, whilst the little streams with which it is fed are full of the "speckled beauties" in varying sizes.

The friends of John H. Semple called upon him a few days since and presented him with a purse containing \$125 in gold. J. C. Ullock in presenting the purse on behalf of Mr. Semple's friends expressed the esteem in which the recipient was held by his acquaintances and trusted that the accident from which he was just recovering would leave no bad results. Mr. Semple in a few well-chosen words thanked his friends for the very pleasant way in which they had remembered him.

Measrs. W. W. Rogers, W. McNeill and John Pratt arrived home on Sunday after having attended the Laceland Conservative Convention at Revelstoke. They report the Convention as having been a complete success and that Mr. McNeill, the nominee, will prove a great drawing card in the forthcoming campaign. The whole riding was well represented and Mr. McNeill had the support of every delegate at the convention. Mr. McNeill's home is in Rossland where he is looked upon as one of the leading factors of the province.

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